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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6824th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Middle East

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6824th meeting.

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-0613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons

Third working session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level . . . . . [4]

Panel of experts on "Autonomy, Independent Living and Healthcare"

Presentation and interactive dialogue

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level . . . . . [4]

Panel of experts on "Life in Dignity, Social Security and Access to Resources"

Presentation and interactive dialogue

[Delegations that have not yet done so are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the third working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and other matters regarding the third working session are available on the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirtieth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today,* 22 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 22 August 2012

Asia-Pacific Group (on rule of law)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 22 August 2012

UNITAR seminars (organized in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Social Inclusion of Migrants: Access to Education and Health Services

From 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Rio+20 outcome and Migration: Including all stakeholders in the future we want

From 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Wednesday, 22 August 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on her recent mission to the Syrian Arab Republic)]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 27 August to Friday, 7 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The General exchange of views (agenda item 12 of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.192/2012/RC/1)) is scheduled for Monday, 27 and Tuesday, 28 August.

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views *is open* until Monday, 27 August at 1 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general exchange of views should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli, Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (e-mail cianciulli@un.org).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (220 East 42nd Street, room DN-3525) (c/o Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org)).

To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail to Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (del-vasto@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (212) 963-5305). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.192/2012/RC/L.2), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room AB-0707 (Albano Building, 305 East 46th Street). All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Cristina Schulz-Langendorf (schulz-langendorf@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2012/1.

[Reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/67/127 and A/AC.172/2012/L.2.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Cristina Schulz-Langendorf (schulz-langendorf@un.org).]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 12, and Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 14 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The provisional agenda is available in document CRPD/CSP/2012/1.

List of speakers at the general debate

The general debate will take place on Wednesday, 12 September 2012, in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers which is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 4 September*, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat, at the latest by Tuesday, 4 September 2012 (5 p.m.), the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Inscriptions should be sent directly to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org).

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 119 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 80 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room DC2-1314).

Accessibility

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2012 second regular session as follows:

Friday, 24 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the medium-term strategic plan: planned financial estimates for the period 2012-2015; and on the special focus session on the work of UNICEF in humanitarian situations; and

Wednesday, 29 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the Report on the implementation of the modified system for allocation of regular resources for programmes.

Pre-session informal briefing

A pre-session informal briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board second regular session will be held on Tuesday, 28 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). An informal briefing on the Report on the implementation of strategic framework for partnerships and collaborative relationships will also be held in the same context.

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 11, to Friday, 14 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/15.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_65200.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 31 August 2012.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

[The upcoming second regular session 2012 will be the first PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading through the UNICEF Executive Board Web site.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing "Documents" Web page, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board home page will provide a link to a new "In-session" Web page that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoint presentations, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board. These statements will be embargoed until they are delivered; and then posted to the new "In-session" Web page on the UNICEF Executive Board Web site.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, of UNFPA and UNOPS will hold informal consultations in Conference Room 6 (NLB) as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Monday, 27 August 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m.: on the approach of the evaluation of the UNDP strategic plan, 2008-2013;

Wednesday, 29 August 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m.: on the UNDP programming arrangements;

Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon: on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board; followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m.;

Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m.: on the UNDP programming arrangements; and

Friday, 31 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: on the UNDP annual review of the financial situation, 2011.

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012.*

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 23 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Informal consultations on the preparation for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (Declaration and UNPoA Implementation Plan) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Guyana)

Thursday, 23 August 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR workshop on the structure, retrieval and use of United Nations documentation (organized in cooperation with the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 23 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Informal meeting on "The San José Charter on the Rights of Older Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica in collaboration with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Thursday, 23 August 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Viviana Arce Echeverría, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail carce@missioncrun.org; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373, ext. 14).]

Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (organized by the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 29 August 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Administrative officers, heads of chancery and others responsible for ensuring the smooth arrival and departure of members of their respective delegations, including VIP delegates, are strongly urged to attend. For further details please contact Mr. Thomas J. Buda, United States Mission (e-mail budat@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4407).]

UNITAR general briefing for new delegates on the work of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 12 September 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB);

Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 14 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents

Friday, 31 August 2012 *(English)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Tuesday, 4 September 2012 *(English)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Tuesday, 11 September 2012 *(Spanish)*; (from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.); and

Wednesday, 12 September 2012 (*French)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

General Assembly Documentation (new)

Thursday, 6 September 2012 *(English)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Friday, 7 September 2012 *(English)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Thursday, 13 September 2012 *(Spanish)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Friday, 14 September 2012 *(French)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon); and

Wednesday, 19 September 2012 *(English)* (2.30 to 4.30 p.m.).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific Group is scheduled to be held in Thailand in November 2012. The participants for this Regional Course have been selected from the following Members States of the Asia-Pacific Group: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu and Viet Nam.

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the Regional Courses. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 21 August 2012

Security Council

6822nd meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2012/603)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Serbia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Farid Zarif, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the president extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hashim Thaci.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Farid Zarif.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Ivica Dačić, Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Hashim Thaci.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, the United Kingdom, India, Germany, the Russian Federation, Portugal, China, the United States, Pakistan, Colombia, South Africa, Guatemala, Azerbaijan and Togo; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

6823rd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 21 August 2012, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6823rd meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, Director of the Asia and Middle East Division of the Office of Operations of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Nakamitsu and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons
Third working session

1st meeting The third working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons was opened by the Vice-Chair (Luxembourg).

Election of the officers . . . . . [1]

Election of Chair

The Open-ended Working Group elected by acclamation, Mr. Mateo Estrémé (Argentina) as Chair, to replace H.E. Mr. George Argüello (Argentina).

The newly-elected Chair made a statement.

The Open-ended Working Group also elected Mrs. Janet Zeenat Karim (Malawi) as Rapporteur.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Open-ended Working Group adopted the agenda for its third working session, as contained in document A/AC.278/2012/L.1, and approved the draft programme of work, contained in an informal paper.

The Open-ended Working Group agreed to include the Chair's summary of the key points of the panel discussions in the report on the session.

Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing . . . . . [3]

Oral decision

The Open-ended Working Group decided to approve the accreditation of the following 16 non-governmental organizations: ACAMAGE (Cameroon); American Federation for

Ageing Research (AFAR) (United States); Age Platform Europe (Belgium/France); Ageing Nepal (Nepal); Brotherhood of St. Laurence (Australia); CEC (Chile); CICOA Ageing and In-Home Solutions (United States); FADOQ (Canada); FERPA (Belgium/France); Grupo Iberoamericano Interdisciplinario de Gerontología (GIIG) (Uruguay); HelpAge India (India); HelpAge Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka); International Consortium for Social Development – Asia Pacific Branch (Australia); Law in the Service of the Elderly (Israel); Fiji Council of Social Service (Fiji); and the National Alliance for Caregiving (United States).

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level . . . . . [4]

General discussion

The Open-ended Working Group began its consideration of item 4 and heard statements by the representatives of the European Union, Switzerland, China, the United States, Japan, Australia, Brazil, Thailand, Argentina, Indonesia, India, South Africa, Malaysia, Ghana, Costa Rica, Canada, Turkey, the Philippines, the Netherlands, Bangladesh, Pakistan, El Salvador and Uruguay.

Statements were also made by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: AARP on behalf of Global for Alliance for the Rights of Older People; HelpAge International; International Federation for Home Economics; International Council on Social Welfare; Silver Inning Foundation; and the World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

2nd meeting

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level . . . . . [4]

The Open-ended Working Group continued its consideration of the item.

Expert panel discussion

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Age Discrimination", which was moderated by Mr. Charles Radcliffe (OHCHR).

The Open-ended Working Group heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Alejandro Morlacchetti, Professor of Economic, Social and Cultural rights, University of La Plata (Argentina), Ms. Susan Ryan, Age Discrimination Commissioner (Australia) and Ms. Louise Richardson, Vice-President, Age Platform Europe (Ireland).

An interactive dialogue ensued with the panellists, in which the following representatives made comments and posed questions: Brazil, Sweden, Austria, Canada, Chile, Argentina and El Salvador, as well as the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

The following non-governmental organizations also participated in the interactive dialogue: FECRIS (European Federation of Centres of Research and Information on Sectarianism); HelpAge International; New Future Foundation; Gray Panthers; Global Action Aging; and Dementia SA (South Africa).

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee). London, 7 November 1991

Correction to the French Text of the Certified True Copies of the Amendments: (18 August 2012)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Ghana (21 August 2012)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Ghana (21 August 2012)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Ghana (21 August 2012)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Ghana (31 July 2012)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

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